

In The Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

1 - 4, 6, 7 (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) A~~The~~ method of ~~Claim 1~~ fabricating a restoration comprising:

providing a framework possessing a coefficient of thermal expansion of as high as about $18 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$;

fusing a dental porcelain composition comprising a leucite crystallite phase dispersed in a feldspathic glass matrix to said framework to provide a smooth, non-abrasive surface thereon;

said fused dental porcelain composition having a maturing temperature in the range from about 750° to about 1050°C , a coefficient of thermal expansion (room temperature to 450°C) of from about $12 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ to about $17.5 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$, and comprising:

<u>Component</u>	<u>Amount (wt. %)</u>
<u>SiO₂</u>	<u>57-66</u>
<u>Al₂O₃</u>	<u>7-15</u>
<u>K₂O</u>	<u>7-15</u>
<u>Na₂O</u>	<u>7-12</u>
<u>Li₂O</u>	<u>0.5-3</u>

and further comprising a dispersed leucite crystallite phase representing from about 5 to about 65 weight percent of the dental porcelain, and wherein the leucite crystallites possess diameters not exceeding about 10 microns; and,

wherein the dental porcelain is fired at a temperature ranging from about ~~780~~⁷⁹⁰° to about ~~870~~⁸⁵⁰°C.

8. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the leucite crystallites of the fused porcelain have diameters not exceeding about 5 microns.

9. (new) The method of Claim 8 wherein the leucite crystallites have diameters not exceeding about 1 micron.

10. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the dental porcelain has a maturing temperature of from about 800° to about 1000°C.

11. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the porcelain is a two-phase porcelain.

12. (new) The method of Claim 5 wherein the fused dental porcelain composition further comprises at least one of:

Component	Amount (wt. %)
CaO	0-3
MgO	0-7
F	0-4
CeO ₂	0-1